की कमी और सीमेंट उद्योग की विकास दर में गिरावट रही है। आर्थिक तथा संपूर्ण उद्योग की मंदी, अवसंरचना परियोजनाओं पर अपर्याप्त खर्च और साथ-ही अन्तर-राष्ट्रीय मंदी की प्रवृत्तियां वाणिज्यिक वाहनों के उत्पादन में भारी गिरावट और सीमेंट उत्पादन के नकारात्मक विकास के मुख्य कारण थे। आटोमोबाइल और सीमेंट विनिर्माता असोसिएशनों ने बजट-पूर्व ज्ञापन प्रस्तुत किए हैं, जिसमें दोनों उद्योगों को उबारने के लिए उत्पाद शुल्क में कमी करने सहित अनेक रियायतें तथा प्रोत्साहन देने का अनुरोध किया गया है। उद्योग असोसिएशनों के सुझावों पर सरकार ध्यान दे रही है। उत्पाद शुल्क में रियायत देने मात्र से ही वाणिज्यिक वाहनों तथा सीमेंट की मांग को पूर्वावस्था में नहीं लाया जा सकता है। वर्ष 1998-99 के बजट का 35% भाग ढांचागत क्षेत्र के लिए निर्धारित किया गया है। इसके परिणामस्वरूप आटोमोबाइल और सीमेंट क्षेत्रों सहित औद्योगिक क्षेत्र को प्रोत्साहन मिलने की आशा है।

Emigration clearance at Airports

1614. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) what are the formalities to be observed to get emigration clearance by an Indian Passport holder;

(b) who is the officer authorised to give emigration clearances;

(c) why no facilities are provided at the airports to give emigration clearances;

(d) whether Government are aware that Indian Passport holders, who require emigration clearances, are harassed; and

(e) whether Government will consider providing the facilities of emigration clerances at the Airports?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (DR. SATYANARAYAN JATIYA): (a) to (e) All Indian Citizens whose passports have the classification of "Emigration Check Required (ECR)" are required to get emigration clearance before they leave for any country. In case of persons who want to go abroad for purpose other than for employment, the requirement of emigration check is suspended for the duration of the visit. He/she can obtain such suspension either from any office of the Protector of Emigrants or from any of the Regional Passport Offices who have been specifically authorised for this purpose on production of valid documents. In emergent cases (like death/illness of the relativies abroad), the Immigration Authorities at the Airport have also been authorised to grant such suspension.

In the case of persons who hold passports with the classification 'ECR' and want to emigrate to other countries for employment on contractual basis, emigration clearance is required to be obtained from the Offices of the Protectors of Emigrants. If any such person belongs to the unskilled category, he/she is required to produce before the Protector of Emigrants, relevant documents like work agreement, visa etc. duly attested by the Indian Mission abroad. In the case of persons who are holding passports with the classification of ECR but belong to the skilled/semi-skilled category, the emigration clearance can be obtained from the Protectors of Emigrants through the registered recruiting agents.

The work relating to grant of emigration clearance by Protectors of Emigrants to persons who emigrate to other countries for employment involves detailed scrutiny of employment documents and at times it is necessary to obtain information/clearance from the Indian Missions abroad and/or this Ministry. As such it is not possible to grant instant emigration clearance at the airports even if such offices are opened at the airports. There is hardly any case of a person being harassed at the airports. In view of this, it has not been considered essential to provide facilities of emigration clerance at the airports except in emergent cases for which powers have already been given to the Immigration authorities at the airports.

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1615. श्री मुनव्वर हसन: क्या श्रम मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि: